

for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 538. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the lowest rate of income tax imposed on taxpayers other than corporations from 15 percent to 12.5 percent, to provide for a carryover basis of property acquired from a decedent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PARKER:

H.R. 539. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax exemption for health risk pools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 540. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the exclusion for amounts received under group legal services plans permanent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 541. A bill to reauthorize the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON (by request):

H.R. 542. A bill to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 543. A bill to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Republic of Estonia; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 544. A bill to protect financial institutions from liability for damages caused by failure to remove asbestos from a residential or commercial building in which the financial institution holds a security interest if an accredited asbestos management planner has recommended in-place management of the asbestos, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H.R. 545. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide for regulation by the Federal Trade Commission of advertisements by air carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H.R. 546. A bill to amend the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act to provide consumers with additional information concerning octane ratings and requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 547. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require that any data relating to the incidence of poverty produced or published by the Secretary of Commerce for subnational areas be corrected for differences in the cost of living in those areas; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 548. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a program of research and education regarding menopause and related conditions; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 549. A bill to provide a veterans bill of rights; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ZIMMER (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey):

H.R. 550. A bill to prohibit economic assistance, military assistance, or arms transfers

to the Government of Mauritania until appropriate action is taken to eliminate chattel slavery in Mauritania; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H. Con. Res. 14. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Congress should pass any health care reform initiative that has overwhelming bipartisan support; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Res. 35. Resolution providing for payment of a lump sum for accrued annual leave to eligible former employees of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H. Res. 36. Resolution congratulating the people of India on the occasion of the 48th anniversary of their nation's independence; to the Committee on International Relations.

H. Res. 37. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that aviators who meet the qualification standards of the Air Force's Escape and Evasion Society should be granted recognition for meritorious service by the Department of Defense; to the Committee on National Security.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. RAMSTAD introduced a bill (H.R. 551) for the relief of Oscar Salas-Velazquez; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 5: Ms. HARMAN, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. PARKER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BONO, Mr. BURR, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MCKEON, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ROGERS, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. COX, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DREIER, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. GOSS, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. FUNDERBURK, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 8: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. WALKER, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mrs. SEASTRAND, and Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 10: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WALKER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. SEASTRAND, and Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.

H.R. 24: Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 26: Mr. FOX, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 27: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TATE, and Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 28: Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas.

H.R. 40: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HANSEN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. NEY, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 65: Mr. MICA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 77: Mr. HERGER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 78: Mr. NEY and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 86: Mr. CREMEANS.

H.R. 94: Mr. WOLF, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. FOX, Mr. WALSH, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. CANADY.

H.R. 104: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 107: Mr. PASTOR and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 109: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MICA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FOX, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. NEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. TORRES, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WILSON, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. FLANAGAN.

H.R. 125: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. COBURN, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. NEY, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. Wilson.

H.R. 142: Mr. FORBES, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. DORNAN.

H.R. 218: Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

H.R. 219: Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 230: Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 244: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.R. 303: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 342: Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 357: Mr. KLUG, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. ZIMMER, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 359: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 370: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. PORTER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BASS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. LINDER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BONO, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. SCHAEFER.

H.R. 372: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 373: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 375: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 386: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 431: Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 436: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 450: Mr. CLINGER, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. DREIER.

H.R. 464: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. CANADY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 491: Mr. METCALF, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. JONES, Mr. FOX, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. NEY, Mr. COBURN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 493: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 494: Mr. TUCKER.

H.R. 521: Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.J. Res. 1: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr.